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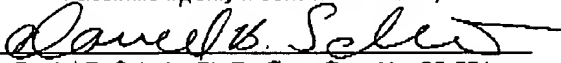
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Our Case No. 10413-31

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atsuo F. Fukunaga, et al.

Serial No. 09/930,821

Filing Date: August 15, 2001

Entitled: UNILIMB RESPIRATORY  
CONDUIT, PROXIMAL TERMINAL,  
AND PROXIMAL FITTING

Examiner: LEWIS

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